

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2008**, upon the application of **EL PASO E&P COMPANY, LP.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Hosston Formation, Reservoir A and the Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A**, in the Bethany-Longstreet Field, DeSoto Parish, Louisiana.

1. To authorize Applicant to drill, designate and utilize two (2) additional alternate unit wells for HOSS RA SU14 and for CV RA SUH, and one (1) additional alternate unit well for HOSS RA SU15 and for CV RA SUDD at the locations shown on the plats submitted with the application.
2. To approve exceptions to the spacing provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 289-A-g-3, effective October 7, 1977 and Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974 for the location of any of these proposed wells which does not comply with the spacing provisions of these Orders.
3. To find that each of the proposed alternate unit wells is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the hydrocarbons underlying the unit on which it is proposed to be drilled which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any existing well on such unit.
4. To permit the Operator of these units to produce the allowables assigned to such units from either the unit well, from any alternate unit well, or from any combination of such wells, at the option of the Operator.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 289, effective October 1, 1954 and was further defined in Order No. 289-A-g-2, effective April 14, 1977.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A was initially defined in Order No. 289-J, effective March 1, 1974, and was further defined in Order No. 289-J-1, effective April 14, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge and Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

**JAMES H. WELSH
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION**

Baton Rouge, LA

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN FIVE (5) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.